

REMARKS

Claims 1-17 are present in the above-captioned application and have been subjected to restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 as follows:

Species 1: Figures 2 and 3 (Z pleat pattern)

Species 2: Figure 4 (sinusoidal pleat pattern)

Species 3: Figures 5A and 5B (elliptical pleat pattern)

Species 4: Figures 6A and 6B (oblique pleat pattern)

Species 5: Figures 7A and 7B (helical pleat pattern)

Applicants elect Species 1, which Applicants believe read upon Claims 1-11, 12 and 17.

Respectfully submitted,

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